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MEMORANDUM FOR: [   ] Security Officers

SUBJECT   : Security Protection of Ultra-Sensitive Advanced
                Intelligence Collection Systems

1. The DCI was informed in a communication from the White
House dated January 24, 1962 of a feeling of deep concern regarding
the security of certain projects [   ] In this
regard it was directed that:

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"(a) prompt and stringent measures be taken within
the intelligence community and with contractors, to ensure
that the numbers of persons granted access to information
concerning such projects be kept to an absolute minimum
consistent with practical requirements, and

(b) there be periodic security reindoctrinations of
all persons cleared for access to such information
including information relating to the special photo-
graphic capabilities involved."

2. With the concurrence of Under Secretary of the Air Force,
the CIA informed the White House that all participating agencies
will be advised of this expression of concern and directed to
rigorously enforce measures to protect, from the security stand-
point, these vital programs.

3. In this regard, it is felt that the following action
should be initiated immediately [   ]

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a. Lists of persons approved for access [   ]
[   ] should be critically reviewed and the numbers
reduced to those persons whose participation is essential
to the program.

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b. A very hard look at the "need-to-know" should
be taken before a new candidate is proposed for access
approval.

c. Arrangements should be made to initiate periodic
(every six months) rebriefings of personnel approved for

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access. This should include a reaffirmation of the abso-
lute necessity to employ maximum measures to protect this
sensitive information.

4. It is requested that [   ] be apprised by memorandum   25X1
by April 20, 1962, as to the action initiated by [   ] each   25X1
participating agency to implement the above suggestions.

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